#### LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TOXIGHT.

Academy of Music.-Miss Bertha Creigh-ton in "The Country Girl." Bijou Theater.-High-class specialties. Columbia Theater.—Castle Square Opera Company in "Billee Taylor" and "Cavalleria

Grand Opera House,-"The Sidewalks of New York." Kernan's Lyceum Theater.-The Rentz-Santley Company. Lafayette Square Opera House.-Lillian Russell, Della Fox and Jeff, De Angelis, in

"The Wedding Day."
New National Theater.—Primrose an West's Minstrels. Glen Echo-Concert by the Royal Hun

South Capitol street between N and O.-Washington Athletic Club fair. Willard Hall.-Exhibition of the Bio

#### EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Samuel J. Pentz for Glymont and intermediate landings at 9:30 a.m. Steamer Newport News for Norfolk and Steamer Wakefield for Colonial Beach and river landings at 7 a.m. Trains leave 13½ street and Pennsylvania avenue for Arlington hourly from 8 a.m. to

Trains leave 13½ street and Pennsylvania avenue for Mount Vernon at 6:30, 10:05, 11 a m., 12:05, 2:05, 3, 4 and 4:15 p.m.

CENTER MARKET VISITORS Temorrow at Chas. Schneider Baking Co.'s stands, will view the greatest showing of the famous Red. White and Blue label Bread, and that breakfast necessity-Rolls Note this, please, the product of this con-cern is exactly of the same materials, and eare in making, as that you'd prepare at your home. Stands 505-506 (B st. wing), and 3 and 4 (7th st. entrance).

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Don't fail to see it, and bring your friends.
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trains next Sunday, good for return on all regular trains that date. Frederick fair next week. Tickets Monday until Friday, good until Saturday, in-cluding admission, \$2.20. Special rate Wed-nesday and Thursday, \$1.65, including ad-

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KENNY'S FINE COFFEES.

Mandehling Java and Arabian Mocha have no equai. Sugars at cost. C. D. KENNY, 7 City Stores. Arbuckle's Coffee, 101/2c. Johnston's. pg 7.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

# THE DISTRICT WORKERS.

Proceedings of Two Organizations in At the meeting of the Bricklayers' Union held last evening the boycott placed on a

suburban resort by the Central Labor Union was unanimously indorsed. A communication was read from a for-

mer member of the union asking that the members be permitted to work for him and he with with. As the party concerned is an expelled member of the union it was decided negatively.

Amendment to the constitution was adopted by which, after December 1, mem-bers will be prohibited from working longer than one week without demanding their wages for the same.

A firm of iron founders was declared to be unfair, and the delegates to the Cen-tral Labor Union were directed to bring the matter to the attention of that body. Mr. William Roache was elected a dele-gate to the Central Labor Union to fill a vacancy caused by the removal of Delegate

John Shandly from the city.

A meeting of Bakers' Drivers' Union was held last evening at Swartz's Hall, and after the presentation of the charter from the American Federation of Labor by who were elected at the meeting

union who were elected at the meeting held last week were installed.

A constitution and set of by-laws were adopted, the delegates to the Central Labor Union were furnished with proper credentials, and four applications for membership were received.

## Inspecting Methods.

A delegation of farmers from Baltimore county and the southern section of Pennsylvania paid a visit to the Maryland Agricultural College yesterday for the purpose of inspecting the methods adopted by the college in its experimental farming. Capt. R. W. Silvester, president of the institution, and Dr. Joseph R. Owens conducted the visitors through the buildings and

The visitors expressed themselves as being highly pleased with what they saw. Several speeches were made, to which Pres-

Several speeches were made, to which President Silvester responded.

Among the prominent Marylanders in the party were Messrs. Milton E. Smith, Jos. B. Tyrrell, A. S. Edle and J. W. Norris of Norrisville; Benj. F. Jordan, J. P. Jordan of Trump; J. A. Gibson and Jas. Anderson, Gorsuch; Wm. H. Almony, Gorsuch Mill; James B. Davis, Shoner. The Pennsylvanians were Messrs. C. W. Carr, J. B. Gabb, Jos. Anderson and M. W. Baker.

Floral Decorations for October Weddings. An abundance of flowers always available for decorations for all occasions. Gude, 1224 F st.—Advt.

\$1.25 To Baltimore and Return \$1.25 via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets on sale Saturday and Sunday, October 16 and 17, and valid for return passage until Monday, October 18. Good on

#### any train.-Advt. Free Lecture Course.

The first of a series of six free lectures was delivered in the lecture hall of the Prof. B. C. Steiner of Johns Hopkins University, whose subject was "The Beginnings of the United States."

Gayton Coal Fast Taking the Lead! \$5.25 per ton-stove-egg-nut. Ask your gealer for Gayton. Insist on having it. Accept no substitute. Wholesale by Pow-hattan Coal Company, 1368 C street north-west. 'Phone 620.—Advt.

## Traveling Evangelists

Rev. R. E. Baker and wife arrived in this city yesterday, having traveled in a carriage drawn by two horses from Peoria Ill. On the way they stopped at various towns, where they held open-air religious meetings, and they intend to hold similar meetings in this city.

Dull Music for Competitors.

The disagreeable tune of \$1.40 for 5-lb box best butter makes a horrible discord in their ranks. Jas. F. Oyster, 900 Pa. ave.

## MURDER MOST FOUL

Rosa Talbert the Victim of Her Paramour's Atrocity.

HER HEAD BATTERED INTO A JELLY

The Murderer Arrested After Confessing to the Crime.

DEAD BODY AT THE MORGUE

One of the most brutal murders ever perpetrated in the District of Columbia was committed early this morning at No. 433 Franklin street northwest, only a short distance from the scene of the Dorsey Foultz affair of May last; but, unlike Foultz, William M. Strothers, the perpetrator, did not escape. Rosa Talbert, his victim, had lived with the murderer as his wife, and when the police learned of the horrible affair one of them remarked: "It's another case of the wages of sin."

A hatchet was the instrument used and the woman's head was cut and battered into a jelly. So suddenly were the blows struck and so great was the force used that the woman did not have time to make an outery or summon assistance. It is likely that the first blow either rendered her unconscious or robbed her of life, for the condition of her head made it appearent that at least a dozen blows had been infitcted. Strothers and his alleged wife were the only ones in the room at the time the crime was committed. She is dead and cannot tell the story of the affair, and the murderer declines to tell why he killed her, so that the police had to draw their own

It was about five minutes before 6 o'clock when John Baylor, a colored man, from whom Strothers rented the room, reached the second police station, almost out of breath, and called in the door: "There's a over here beating his wife to death.' "Where?" inquired Policeman Lutton, who was on duty in charge of the patrol ervice.
"At my house on Franklin street," was

Baylor's response.

In a few seconds the wagon was driven from the shed and Policemen Lutton and Cooper hastened to the house designated. When they reached the house they found Stretcher with the control of the contr Strothers putting on his clothes, prepara-tory to leaving for parts unknown, perhaps to join his old friend, Dorsey Foultz. But to join his old friend, Dorsey Foultz. But the officers were too prompt for him, and he submitted quietly without making an effort to use his weapon on them.

#### Guessed It Was Murder.

"What's the trouble here," the colored man was asked by Policeman Cooper, as the latter ascended the steps leading to his room on the second floor. "I guess it's a case of murder," was his

cool response.

"Step inside," commanded the officer when he reached the upper landing. The loor was pushed wide open and the officers, Baylor and the murderer were in the pres-ence of a most horrible sight. There, lying on the bed, was the dead body of the wo-man, and the mass of matted hair, blood and fragments of bone over her face and head concealed her color, but her body was exposed enough to show that she was The woman's head was hanging over one

side of the narrow bed, while from the opposite side hung her feet. Her face and head had been literally hacked to pieces, and the drawn curtains and dim light in the room made the sight one scarcely to be

Turning to the murderer, and with his finger pointed toward the ghastly object on the bed, Policeman Cooper inquired: "Did you kill that woman?" "I did." was his decisive answer.
"And did you use this hatchet to kill her?" came next.

## Baylor Adds a Statement.

the background, advanced and volunteered the statement that he was the owner of the "He went down stairs last night and took

It out of my chest," Baylor said, before he had recovered from the shock; "and," he added, "I didn't know it." "No. I didn't," volunteered the man, who stood there accused of so serious a crime.

"I went down stairs this morning and found it on the shelf." "My did you kill the woman?" Police-man Cooper inquired of Strothers.
"It wouldn't do me any good to tell you," he responded, "and it wouldn't do you any good to know."

Strothers was then in his stocking feet Strothers was then in his stocking feet and had tracked through the blood, leaving footprints on the bare floor. As he was only partially dressed, the officers waited for him to put on his clothing and then drove him to the police station, where he was locked up on a charge of murder. He gave his age as twenty-four years. Policeman Cooper remained in charge of the house until he was relieved by Officer Trumbo, who remained until the arrival of Coroner Carr. The latter directed the of Coroner Carr. The latter directed the removal of the body to the morgue,

## Murderer and Murdered.

William Strothers, as already stated, is only twenty-four years old, while the woman whom he murdered was two years his senior. He has lived here all his life, but she spent her younger days in Leesburg. Va., although she had resided here for several years with her parents, prior to her alliance with Strothers. William had been in the business of selling newspapers since he was ten years old, and his face is familiar to the patrons of newsboys about the vicinity of 7th and F and 7th and G streets

northwest.

He is a good-looking young man and always dressed well, and because of his gentlemanly manner had gained many friends. But all this time he was leading a dual life, for while his appearance on the street and among his male acquaintances was gentlemanly and his conduct made him a favorite in his home life, the brutal instinct predominated. He had beaten the woman with whom he had lived a number of times, but her regard for him was so strong that she would never prosecute him, not even

she would never prosecute him, not even after the police would arrest him. While living on Fenton street, about two rooths ago, her sister had to call in the months ago, her sister had to call in the police because his treatment of his wife was so bad, but Rose would not appear against him. The police told her on this occasion that unless she prosecuted him she need not expect good treatment of him, and this morning's affair made it evident that the words of warning were not idle.

Just two months ago they rented the front room on the second floor of Joseph Baylor's house, and within two weeks thereafter there was trouble between them. The woman was so badly treated one night

The woman was so badly treated one night that she ran down stairs in her night cothes calling for help, and exclaiming: "He'll kill me if he gets his hands on me."

Fortunately for the woman, Mr. Baylor was at home that time, and got between them for her protection. Rose then separated from William and remained away several days, only returning when he re-newed the promises of good behavior he had made so many times before. All this time Mr. Baylor had looked upon the couple as man and wife, and it was not until today that he learned of their illicit

## Sold Papers All Day.

Strothers sold papers on 7th street all day yesterday, and Rose spent the day at service place on B street, each returning home a short time after nightfall. In order to reach their apartment it was necessary for them to pass through the dining room and kitchen of the house, but nothing unusual in the demeanor of either was noticed by the members of the Baylor family. They were together in their room long before midnight, but just what transpired there nobody but Strother's is able to tell, for not a sound was heard until nearly 6 o'clock this morning, about the time the murder was committed.

There are only two rooms on the upper floor, and Mrs. Amelia Newton, an elderly colored woman, who occupies the one in 'he rear, is deaf and could not have heard a pistel shot had such a weapon been discharged. Mrs. Baylor was awakened early by a noise on the upper floor, and aroused

her husband, telling him she believed Strothers was beating his wife.

"I guess he ain't," said her husband, as be turned over to take another nap.

"But I'm guess he is "the wife insisted." "But I'm sure he is," the wife insisted, and then the husband put on his clothes, went upstairs and asked: "What's the matter in there?"

He turned the knob on the door and found that the key in the lock had been turned. "Open the door, Strothers," he called.
"No I won't," he heard Strothers say.
"Go on down stairs."

Ran for the Police. Mr. Baylor did as he was told, but instead of waiting down there he ran as fast as he could for the police, and it was because of the quick response of the officers that the murderer was captured as soon

es he was While Baylor was away from home getting the policemen the murderer walked quietly down stairs and washed the blood

quietly down stairs and washed the blood from his face and hands.

When a Star reporter reached the house a short time after the murder had been committed, the little street was thronged with people, who were discussing the bar-barous affair. Policeman Trumbo was still in charge of the room where the body rested on the bed, and all the friends and ac-quaintances the Baylors ever had were anxious to call. But it was not their day at home, and the policeman refused to allow anybody to intrude. In the room where the deed was committed there was scarcely any furniture, except the bed. There was a small table, but not a chair, and the few garments that belonged to the couple were scattered about the floor. empty whisky bottle was there, and the police believe the contents of the flask found the way to the man's mouth during the night.

Whisky and Jealousy.

While the exact cause of the trouble is ot known, the police are inclined to the belief that the man is naturally of a pugilistic disposition, and whisky and jealousy, they think, did the rest. He has been a drinking man for several years, it is stated, and his appearance shows the effects

of alcohol.

When seen by a Star reporter Strothers said he did not care to make any statement of the case today. His statement, he said, he would reserve until his case reached the The woman's body was removed to the morgue by order of the coroner, as already stated, and an autopsy made. A jury will be summoned to hear the evidence at the

About 9 o'clock this morning the mother of the dead woman called at police head-quarters and made inquiries about the affair, and when told the name of the victim she nearly fainted. She was led from the building by her male escort, and went away

Fine Cars. Fleet Locomotives. Matchless track. Pennsylvania railroad \$2 excursion to Philadelphia next Sunday, October 17 .- Advt.

#### EXCURSIONS.

The weather this week has been, and promises to be, so delightful, and so many requests for another of those Saturday evening excursions to Fortress Monroe and Virginia Beach have been received, that the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company has finally decided to make a special trip to these famous resorts tomorrow evening. Those who have enjoyed a stay at Fortress Monroe and Virginia Beach know what spiendid places they are to visit at any season of the year. They are especially attractive during this pleasant "Indian summer." Their faultiess loca-tion at practically the mouth of the Chesapeake, their soft, balmy climate, their magnificent hotels and the many interesting places nearby, make these resorts sought by travelers and tourists from all parts of this country. Another inducement for tak-ing the trip tomorrow evening is the fact hat the steamer Newport News will make the run to Fortress Monroe and return. This steamer is the latest of the company's lest to be put in commission, and is the largest and finest steamer that plies the Potomac and Chesapeake bay. The New-port News is elegantly furnished throughout, is lighted by electricity and heated by steam, and is one of the coziest, most comfortable steamers afloat. Dining room service is a la carte, and everything good to eat is on the bill of fare. The steamer will leave 7th street wharf tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock and reach Fortress Monroe and Norfolk early Sunday morning. It will leave on the return trip Sunday evening and reach this city Monday at 6:30 a.m. On account of the regular fare being reduced to \$3 for the round trip, tickets will be good to return only on Sunday night. Tickets and state room reservations can be obtained at the various city ticket offices, or by applying directly to the company's offices at the wharf, foot of 7th street.

\$1.00 Excursion to Baltimore next Sunday via Pennsylvania railroad. Tickets good en all trains except the Congressional Limited.-Advt.

## SERPENT IN THE CELLAR.

Moccasin Snake Escapes From Its Quarters at Smithsonian.

A large specimen of the moccasin snake steps screaming. Dr. Stenjeger was notistitution, was missed two or three days ago from the hamper in which it was confined. A search was made for the reptile, but no trace of it could be discovered, and it was thought it had made its way out of the

institution. Such was found not to be the case, however, Wednesday, when a boy who had been sent to the cellar discovered the snake there. He came rushing up the steps screaming. Dr. Sterigger was notiied where the moccasin had concealed itself and proceeded to investigate. He soon found the snake in the cellar and was bitten by it on the forefinger. The wound was dressed and no serious consequence is How the reptile escaped from the ham-per remains a mystery.

8214c. yard for \$1.50 quality Smith Axminsters. Pretty patterns. Moses', 11th & F. Advertisement.

Competitive Drill. A large number of the members of colored Odd Fellows and their friends last evening attended the fair in progress at their hall, on M street, under the auspices of the ladies of the Households of Ruth. The principal feature was the competitive drill of the first platoon of the patriarchal branch of the order, under the command of Lieut. Morris, for a patriarchal medal. Next Thursday evening platoon No. 2, un-der the command of Lieut. Graef, will compete for the prize. The best of order pre-valled during the drill, and Lieut. Morris and his men received many compliments on the accuracy and precision of their

Special Grand Excursion to Fort Monroe, Norfolk & Va. Beach, via Norfolk & Wash. steamer from 7th st. wharf Saturday, 7 p.m. Tickets, \$3, good to return Sunday night. Schedule this page.

#### Sons of Veterans Inspected. Lincoln Camp, No. 2, Sons of Veterans, was inspected last night by Commander E.

K. De Puy of the Maryland division, and Capt. George S. Whitmore was complimented on its progress. A campfire and smoker was given, the entertainment commit tee consisting of Past Captains H. A. Hulfish and E. R. French, and Quartermaster W. P. Irving. The recruits received were Dr. C. E. O'Connor, George D. Sidman and H. W. Elliott. Among those present were Ccmmander-in-chief Hopkins of the G. A. R.; Col. Street, commander of the U. V. U.; R.; Col. Street, commander of the U. V. U.; Commander Adam Beck, Commander J. A. Bresnahan of "Lincoin Post, Adjt. Gen. Hendrix, Quartermaster J. Tyler Powell, W. S. Whitmore, Col. Stratton, G. B. Harrison, J. J. Freeland, W. A. Moore, Ed. Duffy, J. T. Thornton, B. J. Chase, B. J. Crowley, Irby Reid, Jenning B. Wilson, E. B. Russ, S. S. Symons, and a large number of prominent G. A. R. members and Sons of Veterans.

Rich Flowers for Weddings and presentation purposes artistically and gracefully arranged at Loose's, 12th and F.—Advertisement.

Splendid brown stone and press brick house, No. 1517 P street northwest, will be sold by trustees tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. This house is in an improving location and worthy the attention of our readers. See advertisement.

MOSBY'S FAMOUS MEN.

Their Survivors Meet in Baltimore-The survivors of the 43d Virginia Battalon of the confederate army, familiarly known as Mosby's rangers, held their an nual reunion in Baltimore yesterday. The majority of those in attendance were from Virginia, Lut Maryland and other southern states were well represented. Those present from the city were Durand Shackle ford, W. S. Flynn, A. M. Nevall, R. M. Harrover, John P. Proutt, Charles H. Dean, George R. Tuberville, B. Thrift, Hugh Waters, M. M. Marmaduke, A. J. Hobson, Andrew J. Biedier, Joseph H. Nelson, John T. Callaghar, Physical Rev. Lett. 10, 120 (1997). T. Callaghan, Bush Underwood, C. F. Thompson and A. B. Mitchell. From Alexandria were J. W. Hammond, J. C. Burke, J. T. Williams, Fontaine Beattle and W. A.

The meeting was held at the Eutaw House and officers for next year were electd as follows:

Commander-W. Ben. Palmer of Rich First vice commander-John H. Alexander of Leesburg, Va. Second vice commander—Joseph H. Nel-

son of Washington, D. C. Third vice commander—D. G. Carlisle of Secretary-John H. Foster of Marshall,

Surgeon-A. Montero of Richmond, Va. Assistant surgeon-W. L. Dunn of

Color bearer—Charles Vest of Travillion Sergeant major-R. M. Harrover of Wash

Chaplain-S. F. Chapman of Clifton Forge

Officer of the day-C. A. Fox of Belts-ville, Md. Color sergeant-J. A. Ballard of Manassas, Va. Second color sergeant—F. M. Angelo of

Alexandria, Va.

Alexandria, Va.

There was a banquet enjoyed last night, at which many stories of old days were told, and recitals of famous raids and sorties given. At one end of the banquet hall appeared an oil painting of Mosby, mount-ed upon horseback and dressed in the uniform of a confederate soldier. A United States flag encircled the picture, with con-federate, United States and Maryland flags estooned overhead. Around the edge of the ceiling were draped the stars and stripes and each window was decorated with United States, confederate and Maryland bunting. Over the main door were flags, surmounting an excellent portrait of Mosby, which was surmounted with smilay and bunting. The chandeliers were also hung with smilax and the tables them

selves were gorgeously adorned with potted plants and cut flowers.

At the business meeting Manassas was chosen for the next annual gathering, and resolutions were adopted sympathizing with Col. John S. Mosby in his affliction.

A telegram was sent to the discontinuous With Col. John S. Mosby in his affliction.

A telegram was sent to the old commander assuring him of the increasing love, admiration and good wishes of his command. It was also decided to erect at Front Royal a., a monument to the six members of Mosby's command-Anderson, Carter, Jones Overby, Love and Rhodes who, it is claimed, were executed in 1864 by orders from General Custer, while prisoners.

Sale of Marshall Hall and Steamboats "Charles Macalester" and "River

The auction sale by Messrs. Edwards and White, receivers of certain of the personal property at Marshall Hall, will take place on next Monday morning, the 18th instant, at 11 o'clock. Persons desiring to attend same can obtain tickets from the superintendent, Mr. Fenwick, at the Macalester's wharf foot of 7th. wharf, foot of 7th street. Boat leaves at

The auction sale of the Marshall Hall The auction sale of the Marshall Hall grounds and tracts of land, steamboats and other property will take place in front of the company's wharf, in this city, Wednesday, the 20th instant, commencing at 11 o'clock a.m. See advertisement in Star for further particulars. Ratcliffe, Sutton & Co., Auctioneers.—Advt.

The regular monthly meeting of the So ciety of Christian Endeavor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, of which Rev. Jos. T. Kelly is pastor, was held Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Wm. C. Small, No. 510 M street northwest. After the routine business had been disposed of the president of the society, Mr. Harry Blake, announced that the election of officers for the ensuing year was next in or-

The election resulted as follows: President, Mr. Wm. C. Small; vice president, Mrs. D. P. Wolhaupter; recording secre-tary, Mr. Chas. J. Williamson; treasurer, Mr. William Tullock. Chairman of commr. William Tullock. Chairman of committees: Prayer meeting, Mr. Hugh M. Adams; lookout, Mr. Harry Blake; missionary, Mr. Walter H. Stevens: calling, Miss Jessie Babcock; flower, Miss Ida Nourse; good citizenship, Mr. Wm. E. Saunders, and social, Mr. Harry E. Johnson

After the election the retiring social committee presented a program which consisted of a gramophone exhibition of a dozen or more selections, and several solos by Miss Bertle Thompson, accompanied by Mr. A. B. Kelly, the organist of the church Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program. The new officer will assume charge next Sunday.

Excellent Service, the Best to Be Had. Pennsylvania railroad \$2.00 excursion to Philadelphia next Sunday. Trains leave B. and P. station 7, 8, 9 and 11 a.m.—Advt.

# Sidewalks and Curbs.

The Commissioners have ordered that the following work be done under the permit

Lay cement sidewalk at southwest corner

of 6th and B streets northeast; estimated cost. \$184. Set curb in front of 2001 18th street; estimated cost, \$20.

Lay cement sidewalk in front of 1114 G street; estimated cost, \$42. Lay cement sidewalk in front of 614 13th

street; estimated cost, \$46. Resurface K street from 9th to 10th north-west; estimated cost, \$5,300, repairs to concrete pavements. Lay gutters and gravel roadway in Levis street, between Bladensburg road and Trinidad avenue; estimated cost, \$130.

That 365 feet of 4-inch water main be laid in alley, block 17, Howard sub., Le

That 670 feet of 5-inch water main be laid in east side of 31st street between L and M streets.

We give away trading stamps. Lansburgh & Bro., 7th street.—Advt.

# An Error Corrected.

To the Editor of The Evening Star: There is an error in the article copie from the Baltimore Sun, published in Tues day's Star, connecting the name of Bishor Satterlee with Sotterley Hall, the colonia estate of the Platers of Maryland, Sotterley Hall and Park in Suffolk, in England, were certainly in the possession of the Play ters, from whom the Maryland family de ters, from whom the Maryland family descended, as early as 1470, having been granted them by Edward IV, and confiscated from the Sotterley family, who were of the Lancaster or losing sides. Though the Red Rose again rose to power, the Sotterleys failed to regain the estate, but tombs bearing their arms still exist in St. Margaret's, the village church. Thus the connection is much anterior to the wars of Charles I and the parliament; and is a curious instance of the persistence of a of Charles I and the parliament; and is a curious instance of the persistence of a tradition which though mistaken in date must have had a foundation in fact.

KATHARINE C. DORSEY.

A Delightful Trip to Baltimore Next Sunday, only \$1.00, via Pennsylvania railroad.—Advt.

To Speak in Baltimore Prof. John M. Langston has been invited by the republican campaign committee of Baltimore to make an address at the great mass meeting Monday night, to be held in Hermitage Square. Prof. Langston will leave this city early Monday evening, accompanied by Thos. L. Jones and a large contingent of District republicans. He will be met at the Union station by the recep-tion committee appointed by Charles L. Wilson, chairman of the republican cam-paign committee of the city of Baltimose.

Without a Doubt. The report of the railroad committee, a meeting of the Congress Heights Citi- Horse Blankets. ens' Association last evening, stated that there was no doubt that the Capital Rail-way Company will be running its cars from the heights to the navy yard gate by the lat of next month,

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

Local Institutions of Learning in During the psat week the school for fast onable dancing and social ethics conducted by Mr. Allan de Cou Mueller, official instructor at the United States Naval Academy, was reopened. The residence formerly occupied by the Chinese legation at 2703 14th street northwest is now occupied by Mr. Mueller, where the afternoon and evening sessions of the school will be held. Upon application a catalogue will be furnished.

Those who desire to take vocal lesson can receive instruction from Mrs. Carrie Kidwell-Stewart, who is found at her studio, 1327 F street northwest, on Mondays and Thursdays. Her residence is at 230 N street northwest. Mrs. Stewart is familiar with the Italian method of vocal art and is a diploma graduate of the Lamperte Four little girls, from eight to twelve

years of age, will be received into the family of the Misses Coleman of "Kenmuir," Va. (post office, Poindexter). The terms, which include the tuition, board and French, are \$16 per month. A special normal course in elocution and

dramatic art will be given by Mrs. Estelle H. Davis, a pupil of Mr. F. F. Mackey, at her studio, 1114 F street northwest, where Mrs. Davis can be found daily after 3 p.m The training of a voice and the art of singing, according to the methods of the best modern teachers, based on the old Italian school, will be taught by George W. Mull, who can be found at 1327 F street

Hamner Home School, 1741 Q street northwest. This is a boarding as well as a day school, and French and German are spoken. At 934 F street northwest is located the Lawrence School of Acting, where elocu tion and singing lessons are given. At 1921 Vermont avenue Jose Sirvent will resume the teaching of Spanish lessons, where those who desire to become familiar with this language can secure the aid of a

Only twelve pupils are admitted to th

teacher. FUSION TICKET NAMED. Democrats and Populists Fuse on

County Candidates. The democratic convention of Charles county, Md., which adjourned September 21 to reassemble at the call of the executive committee, met Wednesday at La Plata and proceeded to nominate the following ticket: State senator, Dr. L. C. Carrico house of delegates, P. R. Wills and Canfield Jenkins, the latter a populist; clerk of circuit court, J. Samuel Turner; register of wills, William A. Smith; sheriff, John H. Wise; county commissioners, the last named, G. W. Carroll and Benj. Welch, a populist; surveyor, J. A. Franklin.

This is the fusion ticket which was

agreed to between the democrats and populists before the meeting of the convention.

The convention passed a resolution indorsing the Chicago platform, and declar ing in favor of Wm. J. Bryan. \$2.00 To Philadelphia and

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Professor Andrew P. Montague tendered his resignation Wednesday evening as deacon of the First Baptist Church, as he will soon leave for Greenville, S. C. A resolution was passed commending Professo Montague highly, and wishing him God speed in his new field of labors.

Professor William A. Wilbur and George W. McLaurin were elected deacons at the

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Capital Railway Branch. The Capital Railway Company has closed contract with Engineers Howell and Taylor to begin the survey Monday of the Harrison street branch to Overlook Inn.

Permission has been obtained from District Commissioners to replace Loxes of the Brown underground system 5,500 yds. Smith's Best Axminsters, worth \$1.50, for 82½c. yd. Moses', 11th and F.—Ad.

Railway Clerk Promoted. Mr. William A. Johnson, who for some time past has been connected with the general passenger department of the South ern Railway Company in this city as a clerk, has been appointed traveling passen ger agent of the company, with headquar ters in New York. The promotion of Mr. Johnson is in line with the policy inaugurated by President Spencer to advance to more responsible positions clerks who dem-onstrate their efficiency for them when vacancies in the higher places occur.

We give away trading stamps. Lansburgh & Bro., 7th street .- Advt.

Juvenile Temple Workers. Education of the children in the Juvenile Temple was the leading topic considered in Minnehaha Lodge Tuesday evening. In the routine of business a series of resolutions outlining the work of the late Neal Dow. commending it as a model to all, and pledging the membership in aid of a popular subscription for a "modest, fitting and en-during" monument to his memory was adopted. A selection on "Children Con-sidered as Public Nuisances" was read by Mrs. Mary Lewis; an original paper descriptive of the Juvenile Temple was presented by Chief Templar Russell; an address showing the necessity of the teacher studying the child was given by H. R. Stewart; remarks illustrating the influence of children upon adults were made by A. N. Canfield; addresses commending Juven-ile Temple work were made by Past Grand Templar Van Vleck, Past Grand Chaplain Blackford, Wilbur McDaniel and Treas-urer Smith. A song service was had, led by Mrs. Carrie Smith. Next Tuesday evening there will be a contest for a prize for presenting the best short story on tem-

Home Missionary Society Meeting. The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Presbyterial Home Missionary Soclety was held yesterday at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Paxton pre sided and paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. A. M. Fachtz. memory of the late Mrs. A. M. Fachtz, for many years a member of the society.

Letters were read from the president, Mrs. Hamlin, who is out of the city; Miss Montgomery of the Laura Sunderland School, Concord, N. C.; Mr. Rodriguez, the society's evangelist in New Mexico, and others.

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RECEPTION TO MISS CISNEROS. Karl Decker, Her Rescuer,

Among Those Who Called. Miss Evangelina Cossio y Cisneros, the Cuban girl who escaped from an Havana prison, passed yesterday at the Waldorf Hotel in New York city. The transition from a prison cell to a fine suite in the hotel was marked, and the girl manifested great joy over the change. She received a number of callers in the course of the day A big reception is being planned for Saturday night. It will be held at Delmonico's and a mass meeting will follow in Madison Square Garden in order to introduce Mis-Cisneros to New York and to afford a ve nicle for an expression of opinion regarding the case. Prominent men are mentioned as speakers and guests at the reception and

mass meeting.

Carl Decker, the New York Journal representative, who was instrumental in securing the release of Miss Cisneros, arrived in New York yesterday from Havana on the steamer Panama. He said that to escape from Havana he had to forge the name of Carl Waylor's reconstruct. nass meeting. Gen. Weyler's secretary to his passport. Warrants were issued for his arrest before he started.

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SUCCESSOR TO DR. STORRS.

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At New Haven, Conn., yesterday the Rev. Dr. Charles M. Lamsen of Hartford was elected president of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, suceeding the Rev. Dr. R. S. Storrs of Brooklyn, who retired after long service in that office, and D. Willis James of New York was elected vice president. The other offi cers chosen are: Treasurer, Frank H. Wig-gins; auditors, E. H. Baker, E. R. Brown and Henry E. Cobb. and Henry E. Cobb.

The new president and vice president were called to their places amid applause, and President Storrs offered prayer. Resolutions complimentary to the retiring president and vice president were adopted by

a rising vote. Disastrous Fire at Durham. Durham, N. C., was yesterday visited by

the most destructive fire in its history Seven four-story wooden prize houses filled with tobacco, and eight dwelling went up in smoke in the space of two hours, and at one time the Duke cigarette factory was in great danger. The total loss is \$250,000, with \$200,000 insurance.

Faure Signs Their Commisssions. At the French cabinet council yesterday President Faure signed the appointments of

M. Jules Patenotre, the retiring French ambassador at Washington, as French am-bassador at Madrid, and that of M. Jules Cambon, the retiring governor general of Algeria, as French ambassador at Wash-Transferred Here.

it has been rather a local affair, but its cope will now be extended on nationa The Japanese government is to have an armored cruiser built in France.

The management of the Protestant Epis-

copal Review has been transferred from

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